

ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS;  
PROVIDING FOR THE SUPERVISION OF PRISON  
SYSTEM BY STATUTORY LAW.

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SEC. 2. The above Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

SEC. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[NOTE.—The enrolled bill shows that the foregoing Resolution passed the House of Representatives, yeas 123, nays 0; and passed the Senate, yeas 24, nays 2.]